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GOING TO INDIA TO DRILL OIL

FORMER COUNTY TREASURER AND SON OFF TO INDIA ON THREE-YEAR CONTRACT.

Going to Burma, India, for three years on a contract job of oil drilling, Messrs. Frank Potter, Sr., and Frank Potter, Jr., will leave Smethport on July 25 and sail from New York on July 30. The two local men will be accompanied by another from Bradford.

They will go first to Liverpool, England, and take a steamer from there to Rangoon, India. Travel from Rangoon to the oil fields will be up the Irawaddy River, partly by steamer and partly by rail.

The men will be employed by the British Burma Petroleum Company, of Yenangyaung, Burma. In that town there are about two hundred Americans, about two thousand English, Scotch and Australians, and 95,000 Burmese and kindred races.

The country is pretty well civilized now, as oil drilling has been going on there about 30 years. The wells are of greater production than those near here, some producing as high as 35,000 barrels. The price of oil is at present about $2.a barrel, or about six rupees.

E. G. Fowler, brother-in-law of Mr. Potter, Sr., is a field manager of the above named company. He was in Smethport last week, and is now touring the United States oil fields. He has been in Burma for 19 years.

Both Mr. Potter and his son will leave their families here.

Mr. Potter, Sr., has been engaged in the oil business along drilling lines practically all his life. He has seen the many changes in the local oil situation, with its slumps and rushes and is considered a very able workman. He was last employed by A. J. Hyatt, drilling contractor.

He will not be entirely among strangers in India, he says, as there are quite a number of persons from this section working for the same comany by whom he will be employed. Some of those he expects to meet are E. Patterson and Mrs. Patterson, formerly of Smethport; Mr. Coffield, of Olean; George O'Meara, of Bradford; Raymond Sullivan and George Edwards, of Kane, and Dan Burdick, of Bradford.

Speaking of his trip, Mr. Potter said: "I have always wanted to go to Burma, but something has hindered on each occasion. Our passports will be ready so that we can leave on the 25th of this month, and I guess this time I'll really get away."

East Smethport

East Smethport, July 18.—M. McCabe, of Erie, is a guest of his brother, James McCabe, of Riley Hollow.

Sara Armstrong spent Sunday with Mrs. C. L. Hyde.

East Smethport played ball on the new ball field, Sunday. Johnsonburg lost to the home team by a score of 8 to 2.

Mr. J. C. Douglas is entertaining his father this week.

Mr. J. M. Bradley, of Cuba, N. Y., was a Sunday guest of A. F. Reeves and family.

Herber Cory spent Sunday at his home in Coryville.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Nourse were calling on friends in Coryville, Friday.

Mrs. Claude Green is a guest of her brother, Bert Abbey.

Leo and Lois Burdick called on their uncle, N. U. Hyde, Monday evening.

Miss Audrey Hyde had the misfortune to cut her foot quite badly on a piece of glass.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Parker, of Franklinville are guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Acre.

DELINQUENT SUBSCRIBERS

The Miner wishes to remind all persons who are in arrears in their subscription payments that their names must be stricken off the mailing lists unless payment is made.

This is required by law.

BOY SCOUT TROOP WILL GO TO CUBA LAKE.

The local Boy Scouts will encamp at Cuba Lake, beginning the second week in August. This has been decided upon by the scout council.

Cuba Lake was given the preference as a site for the encampment because of its adaptability over the game reserve at Norwich. Also because the members of the troop were anxious to be near the water.

The commander, Dr. Livermore, and the boys will maintain their camp on strictly military lines. The entire troop is keyed up over the coming outing, and all are making extensive preparations.

$40,000 NOW IN SIGHT

With the $40,000 necessary to electricity assured, J. Clayton Backus, appointed by the Borough Council to make the collections, stated to the Conopus Club, meeting that those who have pledged the money require the legal guarantee that their money will be repaid with six per cent interest before they will turn over their cash for the borough's use.

Attorneys T. H. Morrison, Guy F. Mayo and Fred Gallup are now working on the legal side of the matter, so that within a very short time the ones loaning the money to the cause will be firmly backed by legal opinion.

Mr. Backus' statement was not an official one, but he made it plain that while practically all the money was "in sight," the drawback was in the point of security. With this overcome, however, the collection of the entire amount will probably be but a short time off.

The Conopus Club decided to take a vacation until October 3, when the first fall meeting will be held.

WANT BONUS POSTPONED

Backing up President Harding's stand on the soldiers' bonus bill in every detail, District Attorney E. G. Potter, member of Bucktail Post, and Dr. Robert Hamilton, commander of the post, stated in interviews to the Miner that they feel that the American soldier is, and should be, willing to wait until reconstruction is actually accomplished before asking the money which should be theirs by reason of the immense sacrifices they made for their country.

Many other ex-service men of Smethport have made expressions in the same vein.

Dr. Hamilton said: "The man who was wounded needs the immediate mercy of the populace. He is the one to be pitied. The man who fought and was uninjured does not need, nor does he want, sympathy. He just wants what he feels is his by right—an ample bonus. He deserves this, but if he was patriotic enough to fight, he should still live up to that patriotism now and realize the country's welfare is at stake, partly because of the bonus, and should be willing to wait until the nation's finances are sufficient to make payment."

District Attorney Potter's view was: "There is no question about the fact that the reduction of taxes means everything to business today. Taxation has been saddled on the enterprises of the country to such an extent that their hands are tied. The soldiers' bonus is a tremendous thing—something that would increase taxes.

The President has shown himself to be a brave man who has cast aside every sentimental thought concerning the ex-service men for the present, and is striving only for the good of the nation.

He wants the soldiers to bide their time, and he tests their loyalty now in peace much the same as it was tested in war. Surely they will respond. I have no doubt of it.

"President Harding's greatness is indicated once more in his stand on the bonus question. He knows he is bucking a large amount of public sentiment, which apparently might mean political injury, but he waived that and took the course which he believes was best for the country's interest."

PREMIUM LIST SOON PUBLIC

Fine Prizes Offered This Year Cannot Fail to Excite Intense Interest in County Fair.

With the publication of the McKean County Fair Premium list showing the large number of prizes to be striven for during the fair in September, comes the urge of the association that residents of the county prepare their exhibits early and to stir up as much interest as possible in each community so that the event will be a success equal to the effort being made to make it so.

Three thousand premium lists have been published and will be distributed throughout the county within a short time.

In issuing the lists, the Fair Association makes the following statement:

"A fair cannot be made successful without liberal and substantial encouragement from the public and exhibitors. While the management assures the people that it will spare neither time, labor or expense to make the exhibition large and a glorious success, it wants to be seconded by the liberal hand of the whole people, and is relying upon you and your neighbors to boost the fair in every way you can devise.

It is none to early to plan on your exhibit. Many of the premiums are very liberal. For the best display of garden vegetables $5.00, $3.00 and $2.00 are offered. William Farnham will give 15 tons of lime as five premiums on a small bundle of the best clover, oats, timothy and corn.

Four, twogddmro-tao tt e eeee $4.00, $2.00 and $1.00 premiums are offered on the best fleeces of wool. That's some price for wool in these times.

$265.50 is the total amount of premiums offered the boys and girls of the Juvenile Department. The Association hopes that so many young people will exhibit that every dollar of the money offered will have to be paid to them on Friday September 16th. You know our Fair pays its premiums in cash on the last day of the fair.

One of the features of this year's fair is the fifth annual live stock contest. Any boy or girl in the county between the ages of 12 and 20 is eligible for this judging work.

Holmes and Gilfillan of the Royalba Farm have very willingly donated a pure bred Holstein bull calf to be awarded at this contest to the boy or girl who makes the highest score. The dam of this calf is a granddaughter of Sir Inka Prilly Segis and the sire is a son of the same bull. Sir Inka Prilly Segis has 100 daughters, fifty of whom have A. R. O. records of from 21,000 pounds to 24,000 pounds of milk. A sister of the sire of this bull as a two-year-old made a 24,827 pound record.

Mr. J. D. Mather of the O. K Farm has contributed as second prize a good No. 1 owe lamb which he says will be the best on his farm. Other prizes will be arranged for later.

Every boy or girl who is interested in the above contest should send their names to the Farm Bureau Office not later than September 6th."

THREE GAMES OF BASEBALL.

Smethport lost to Rixford, 10 to 2; East Smethport won over Johnsonburg K. C., 9 to 2; and Smethport Juniors lost to Kasson, 12 to 7.

This sums up the baseball contests in which the local teams figured last Sunday.

Smethport, although collecting seven hits, were able to get only two counts over the pan because of fast fielding. On the other hand, the Rixford team, while getting but nine hits, pushed over ten runs because of the grand total of nine errors on the part of the locals. In other words, Smethport had exactly as many errors as assists.

Tommy Clark pitched a good game, but the support was disastrous, although a double-play by Tull to Gallagher to Doyle was pulled off.

Denning had a great day at bat, collecting three hits off the redoubtable Mr. Haines. Clark got two himself.

Next Sunday Rixford will play in Smethport to decide the series between the teams. The management has decided to again ask the fans to contribute 50 cents at the gate from now on, as teams of high caliber will be seen on the local diamond.

The box score of last Sunday's game follows:

Rixford	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Naver, 3b	5	2	2	1	1	0
Basser, ss	5	0	1	1	2	1
Keane, 2b	5	2	1	5	2	1
Cady, c	3	1	1	13	0	0
Ertz, 1b	4	1	0	5	0	1
Connelly, cf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Tyler, lf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Decker, rf	2	2	1	1	0	0
Haines, p	4	0	0	1	3	0
Roe, rf	1	0	1	0	0	0
	38	10	9	27	8	3

Smethport	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Gallagher, 2b	3	0	0	2	2	0
Doyle, 1b	4	0	0	7	0	1
Denning, cf	4	0	3	3	1	2
Hull, c	4	0	0	8	0	0
McCarthy, ss	4	0	0	1	3	1
Tull, 3b	4	1	1	1	2	2
Nagle, lf	4	1	1	1	0	1
Clark, p	3	0	2	0	2	1
O'Brien, rf	3	0	0	1	0	0
	36	2	7	24	9	9

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APPEAL FOR AUXILIARY

Mrs. L. K. Hogarth Wants Large Number of Eligibles to Attend Auxiliary Meeting.

A meeting to increase the membership of the Women's Auxiliary to Bucktail Post and to arouse interest in the organization among Smethport women eligible for membership, will take place within a few weeks.

This was announced by Mrs. L. K. Hogarth, the president, who makes an appeal to local women to recognize the value of such an organization and to increase the membership to a number which will wield an influence in the comunity.

Mrs. Hogarth's statement is as follows:

"There is at this time merely a temporary organization of the Women's Auxiliary to the Bucktail Post of the American Legion. It is very desirable that a permanent organization be effected as soon as possible. The president and secretary have been supplied with the necessary instructions and it has been decided to try to awaken especial interest in the work through the obliging medium of our newspapers and by personal solicitation among the eligible relatives of the members of the Legion.

"The meeting to elect permanent president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer, and an executive committee will be held as soon as the summer vacation period is past and cooler weather prevails. Due notice of this meeting will be given in the newspapers and by notification through Legion members.

"The following information for prospective members is quoted from the hand book of the Auxiliary:

"'The objects of the Women's Auxiliary of the American Legion shall be the same as those expressed in the constitution of the American Legion.

"'Membership in the Auxiliary shall be limited to the mothers, wives, daughters and sisters of the members of the American Legion and to the mothers, wives, daughters and sisters of all men and women who were in the military or naval service of the United States at any time between April 6, 1917, and November 11, 1918, and who died in line of duty or after honorable discharge and prior to November 11, 1920.'

"The late F. W. Galbraith said in one of his latest letters before his tragic death. 'There is no question but what everything the Legion will attempt to do will need the assistance and guidance of our women relatives, who are anxious to be members of the Auxiliary.'

"The one great object of the Bucktail Post at present for this county is the building of a community house in Smethport. This is at present almost an established certainty and by their enthusiasm and with the help of an efficient Auxiliary it can become a gratifying reality.

"Watch for notice of the meeting."

CHILD HURT AT FARMERS VALLEY BY LOCAL CAR.

Struck by an auto driven by Redfield Gillette, of Smethport, last week, Vernie Rounsville, five years old, of Farmers Valley, was slightly injured about the head and leg.

The accident occurred near the youngster's home, where it was playing alongside the road.

Mr. Gillette turned out of the way of another car and the child ran in front of the machine.

BOOZE RAID IN BRADFORD

The second week of the alleged war on bootleggers in McKean County was a quiet one due to the fact, presumably, because many liquors violators "drawn in their horns" and closed the lid down tight in the face of prosecution.

But one offensive move was made by the authorities when Mrs. Nora Costello, of 91 Forman street, was taken into custody by the county detective and Bradford officers.

The warrant charges that Mrs. Costella sold, gave away or otherwise distributed intoxicating liquors illegally, and is the first arrest under the new state prohibition enforcement law to occur in Bradford.

Mrs. Costello was given a hearing Tuesday afternoon and held for court in the sum of $500.

Further arrests which had been rumored did not materialize, but it is supposed that the next liquor raid will be surprising in results.

Stills which have been supplying bootleggers with their stock in trade are most likely to soon descended upon by the police.

DISPLEASED AT FREE OIL

Oil producers are surprised and displeased over the placing of oil on the free tariff list by the House of Representatives on Monday. The vote of 2 to 1 in favor of no tariff on oil voted for by a Republican House is causing some comment.

The producers see in free oil a flooding of this country with the Mexican product—their most intense rival. This they expect will force down the price in this country further than it is now under the present slump.

Some persons, however, are of the mind that something deeper than might appear on the surface of the House's action will cause a change in the oil situation—either for the betterment or discomfiture of the producer. In plain, they believe the hand of the trusts have been exercised in the matter.

However, one explanation of the vote for free oil might be had in President Harding's letter to Chairman Fordney of the House concerning oil.

The letter follows:

"My Dear Mr. Fordney: I understand that your committee is very soon to decide whether to include a protective duty on crude oil in the tariff bill to be reported to the house. I cannot refrain from expressing the hope that your committee will take note of the foreign policy to which we are already committed, under which the government is doing every consistent thing to encourage the participation of American citizens in the development of the oil resources in many foreign lands. This course has been inspired by the growing concern of our country over the supply of crude oil to which we may turn for our future needs, not alone for our domestic commerce, but in meeting the needs of our navy.

"To levy a protective tariff on crude petroleum now would be at variance with all that has been done to safeguard our future interests.

"I am not unmindful of the oil industry within our own borders and most cordially believe in its proper consideration."

STATE ROAD MAN INJURED.

Dominick Triano, of Bradford, employed in the construction gang on the Marvin Creek road, was injured by a dynamite explosion last Thursday and taken to the hospital.

WOMEN FOR JURY DUTY

SEVERAL SMETHPORT WOMEN ON LIST—EXPECTED TO BE REFUSED SEX EXCUSE.

Mrs. Rose Herzog, Dudley Keefer, Lewis Thomas, of Smethport, are among the names drawn on the jury for civil court in September.

Carrie McGowan and D. S. Day are the local persons on the grand jury for October.

Mrs. Helen G. Morrison, A. A. Abbey, Ernest Botsford, Anna Clark, Genevieve Sheldon are among the petit jurors for criminal court in October.

The drawing of the names took place a tthe court house this week and a large number of women will be called for jury duty.

At the last jury call all the women were excused by a ruling of Judge Bouton. However, the recent action of the supreme court in reversing this ruling will probably bring about the result that women will be in the jury boxes this year, unless they have a valid excuse other than that of sex.

The list of those called for civil court in September is:

Bertha Fuller	Rixford
Rose Herzog	Smethport
Wm. Hendrickson	Crosby
H. M. Jordan	Bradford
J. A. Knowlton	Kane
Dudley Keefer	Smethport
Edna Longshore	Kane
Johanna Lundberg	Mt. Jewett
Ernest Larson	Mt. Jewett
C. C. Canfield	Bradford
Herman Carlson	Mt. Jewett
Bess Laury	Derrick City
Victor Lantz	Mt. Jewett
E. D. Lyon	Bradford
Mary E. McGee	Bradford
Edgar Mellander	Mt. Jewett
Chas. Mulqueen	Port Allegany
G. J. Nordstrom	Bradford
Theresa Olson	Bradford
W. C. Purple	Bradford
Ruth Rice	Eldred
Mrs. A. E. Rice	Eldred
Mabel Spangler	Kane
Margaret Strang	Kushequa
J. A. Stewart	Bradford
Lewis Thomas	Smethport
Sadie Trimble	Kane
C. L. Wiley	Bradford
Irvine Youngberg	Ludlow
Carl Anderson	Degolier
H. N. Anderson	Kane
Betsy Burt	Hamlein Twp.
E. W. Benard	Eldred
G. L. Boyer	Cro by
Nellie Burtley	Kane
Lewis Christopher	Bradford
Margaret Conant	Bradford
E. H. Davidson	Ludlow
Clarence Douglas	Custer City
Pearl Ely	Betula
Mrs. Orton Eastman	Kane
Flora C. Evans	Bradford
Gerald Faulkner	Ceres, N. Y.
Harry Farner	Mt. Jewett
Fred Fairbanks	Port Allegany

The list of jurors for the Criminal Court term in October follows:

Grand Jurors.

Emil Anderson, Lily J. Brown, D. S. Day, Geo. W. Foster, J. B. Field, Hiram Field, F. A. Green, J. B. Healey, Hilda Hanson, L. R. Kightlinger, August Koch, J. J. Karnes, Paul P. Lyons, Emma Lindblade, Hulda Larson, A. W. Mitchell, Carrie McGowan, Clarence E. McAmbley, John B. Osheá, Tillie O'Berg, F. L. Rice, J. L. Riley, Alice Richmond, Maud C. Snyder.

Petit Jurors.

A. A. Abbey, John Anderson, W. A. Bolles, Ernest Botsford, R. F. Beatty, Mrs. J. H. Bovaird, Frank Bush, Rob Cameron, Harriet Cottrell, Willard Crone, Anna Clark, W. U. Cambell, G. W. Calhoun, Mrs. Vird Dennis, S. A. Fitzgerald, A. L. Gallup, Albert Griffith, R. C. Goodrich, Charles Gregg, W. L. Gilson, Elizabeth B. Geuder, Hazel Golding, Mrs. Peter Grant, H. E. Gaffney, Bess Hirsch.

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AMERICAN LEGION NEWS

Beginning next week Adjutant Paul Hallstrom of Bucktail Post will supply the Miner with a column of American Legion news from the local and other posts. This new feature of the paper will undoubtedly be of great interest to Legion men of the county.

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ELDRED

Eldred, July 16.—Dorothy and Irene Higgens went to visit their grandmother, Mrs. Alfred Galutia, in Hornell, Saturday.

Miss Neva Campbell visited her aunt in Port Allegany, Tuesday. She also went to see here sister Olive.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stiles, Thursday.

James Turner, Sr., and James Turner, Jr., returned to their home in DuBois, Thursday, after having spent their vacation at the latter's aunt's home, Mrs. T. J. Slavin.

Mrs. W. L. Campbell went to Port Allegany Saturday.

Miss Celestine Slavin went to the circus in Olean Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Neim Galutian, and daughter, Olive, and Miss Neata Kealsey drove to Olean Wednesday morning.

Mr. H. D. Van Scoter was a caller in Eldred, Tuesday.

Mrs. George Shields was shopping in Olean, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wilcox drove to Olean, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Charles and children attended the circus in Olean, Wednesday.

Ray Galutia went to visit his uncle in Coryville, Tuesday.

Mr. Guy Galutia drove to Coryville in his car, Thursday where he spent a few days.

Coryville

Coryville, July 18.—Mrs. Ruth Parker was an Eldred visitor between trains Thursday.

Mr. John Sparks is taking chiropratic treatment of Dr. Hasmer of Olean.

Mrs. H. L. Harmon was severely injured by falling on a cement walk. She was carrying a pitcher of lemonade to the haymen. In the smash-up, her arms and hands were very badly cut and bruised.

George Parker was in Smethport on business Friday.

Mrs. Ada Finley who has been very sick the past two weeks is improving and will soon be able to do her house work once more.

Quite a number from here have been attending the Free Methodist camp meetings at Port Allegany.

Mrs. H. T. Bowen, Mrs. Hendrickson and daughter of Pleasantville, New Jersey are visiting at the home of her niece, Mrs. May Tash.

Mr. and Mrs. Zetto Tyler were Sunday visitors at Allegany, N. Y.

The little son of Mrs. Minnie Waite fell and broke his arm and also dislocated the elbow joint at the same time. Dr. Hafer of Eldred was called and soon had him resting easy.

Mr. Jim Bray was in Utica, N. Y., last week on business connected with the Coryville Milk Products Co.

George Parker has purchased another of those beautiful and productive Ayershire heifers from the Scapstone farm at Gledwyn, Pa.,

H. L. Harmon was called to Olean Friday on a real estate deal.

Three deer were seen in the Reese field in Kent Hollow one day last week. They seemed to be travelling but were not very shy.

The revival meetings at the Coryville Church are being largely attended. Several have been converted to the faith. Pastor Pang is putting up a line of talk that even the most hardened one can't resist. Rev. and Mrs. Thompson Gospel Singers of Walkerton, Indiana, are assisting Rev. Pang. Their beautiful voices and pleasing personality are a wonderful help in their great work. Meetings will close Sunday evening, the 24th.

COLEGROVE

Colegrove, July 19.—Many Colegrove people attended the circus in Olean last week.

It is reported that Mrs. Hanson is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Anderson and Mrs. A. G. McAllister autoed to Smethport Sunday morning. They were accompanied home by their daughter, Leola.

Mrs. George Eisenhouth was in Smethport Monday.

Mr. W. C. McLaughlin was in Smethport Friday.

Mr. Joe Ruskey, who has been visiting friends in town, returned to his home in Port Allegany, Saturday.

A. G. McAllister and family were in Smethport Saturday evening.

Miss Hazel McAllister left Thursday for a trip in the west.

Miss Mary McCurdy left Thursday for Buffalo.

Mr. James McCurdy was in Smethport Friday night.

Miss Hazel, Roberta and Ruth McAllister and Beatrice Mason were in Smethport Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly, of Kane, were visiting relatives in town Sunday.

Miss Ruth McCurdy, of Kane, spent Sunday at her home in this place.

(To late for last week.)

Colegrove, July 18.—Mrs. E. L. Gallup, and daughter, Mary were in Smethport Thursday.

Mrs. James McCurdy left Saturday for a fews days' trip.

Mr. Orie Dinnmon of Port Allegany was in town Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Anderson and daughter, Rena motored to Smethport one evening. They were accompanied home by Leola Anderson.

Mr. J. Bartlett, of Oil City, Pa., was a business visitor in town last week.

Messrs. Jolly and Armstrong were business callers last week.

Mr. Hardes and family, of Port Allegany, spent Sunday with Anderson's.

Mrs. G. C. Mason and daughter were in Smethport Thursday morning.

Mr. A. G. McAllister, Hazel, Roberta and Ruth McAllister, and Miss Beatrice Mason autoed to Smethport Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Fesenmeyer were in Smethport Saturday evening.

Miss Bernice McGee was in Smethport Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Peterson were in Smethport Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Anderson and Hazel McAlister autoed to Smethport Sunday morning to attend church.

Mrs. Lena Spear and daughter, Minnie, of Pittsburgh, were visiting relatives in town.

Mr. Lawrence Herzog and wife, and Mr. Palmer, were in Farmers Valley Monday attending Mr. Herzog's brother's funeral.

Mr. R. N. Wilson was in Titusville a few days of last week.

Edwin Strongburg and William McLaughlin were in Clermont Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. C. A. Anderson left Monday afternoon for Port Allegany, where she will spend a few days.

S. W. Johnson, of Port Allegany, was a business visitor in town Monday.

Mr. William McLaughlin was a Smethport visitor Monday.

CROSBY

Crosby, July 18.—Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Barbour are spending some time in Harrisburg.

The Misses Katherine and Edna Schlanger, of Marvindale, are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Martin Doubles.

Mrs. Leonard Benson was in Smethport Saturday.

Mrs. Thomas Garner and Mrs. Elsie Smith were shopping in Smethport Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Greeley were Smethport shoppers Saturday.

Mrs. Edward Peterson, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Wilcox.

Mr. Milford Marsh and Raymond Grinolds were in Straights, Sunday.

Mr. Oliver Greeley is visiting in Crosby.

Mrs. Hilda and Mrs. Hazel Broughton, of Cleveland, were visiting in Crosby last week.

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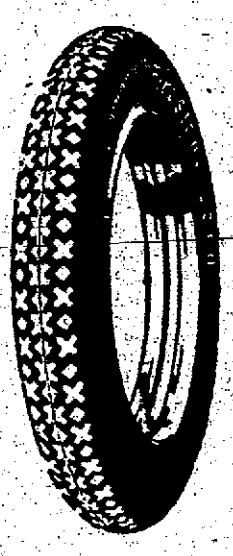

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BLACKHAND STAGE FIGHT IN BRADFORD

VOLLEYS EXCHANGED BY OCCUPANTS OF AUTOS ON MAIN HIGHWAY OF BRADFORD.—ARREESTS ARE SOON MADE.

Bradford, July 18.—Three Italians arrested in Salamanca by Officers of the Salamanca police force and sheriff's department of Cattaraugus county, are in the little valley jail, and August Ascone, arrested in Bradford at 2:30 Saturday afternoon by the local police, is at large on $1,000 bail, as the result of a round-up of suspected Black Hand agents in this section, following the revolver battle in this city Thursday night when two automobiles filled with armed men figured in a combat on West Washington street.

Joe Vergi, alias Joe Murphy of Bradford, James Romeo of Niagara Falls, and Joe Barbero, of Olean, are being held in the Cattaraugus county jail in Little Valley, on an open charge pending the issuance of extradition papers allowing the men to be brought to this city. County Detective Allison and acting Police Chief Foster were in Salamanca Saturday and interrogated the men. The result of the interview and the investigation of the local officers indicates strongly, the police say, that the men were implicated in the shooting affray staged in Bradford.

The Essex five passenger touring car, said to be owned by Murphy was found in East Salamanca Friday night. In the top of the machine were two holes evidently made by bullets.

The police have established that there is an organized plot on the part of a Black Hand gang to get Murphy, who until six weeks ago was a resident of this city and is said to be a bad character, although the police have never been able to secure any evidence that would lead to his arrest. Murphy has been aware that the gang intended to kill him so he left this city and went to Salamanca, where he has been staying for some time and has only made a few trips to this city. Why the gang desires the life of Murphy is unknown.

Bradford July 15.—County Detective Allison and Acting Chief Frank Foster are investigating the Black Hand battle which was staged in the streets of Bradford last evening. Pedestrians on Washington street were fairly panicstriken at 9:30 o'clock when shots were fired by the occupants of two automobiles and at each other, as they passed, for it was supposed, of course that one would be killed in the melee but no one was, or even injured as far as is known.

The battle took place on Washington street when a Cole car passed an Essex and opened fire on the occupants of the Essex responding with pants o f the Essex responding with bullets with all speed. Both cars made a get-away before they could be captured.

Early this morning the police found a Cole 8 standing on North street. Just as they were about to remove it the driver came along and was taken to the police station. In the car meanwhile were found one empty cartridge and one loaded cartridge. The driver, of course, knew nothing of their presence, nor how they got in the car. He denied the accusation that his car took part in last night's battle, saying that his car had stood in one place since before last evening's rain storm until this morning. He was therefore arrested for violating the traffic ordinance and will be given a hearing. Meanwhile his story is greatly discredited.

The theory advanced by the police today is that the shooting affray was carried on by the Black Handers, who are believd to operate hereabouts. They also have heard that Black Hands are after a certain Italian, whom the police know, by the way, and that perhaps, the gang were after him last night, but if they were they were unsuccessful in their efforts for no one was captured.

The shooting took place at 9:30 o'clock on Washington street. First a car drove up to the curb in front of the H. Cohen grocery store at the corner of Center and Washington streets. This car was said to be an Essex five-passenger machine and that the occupants jumped out and picked up a man who was either lying or sitting on the curb. As soon as the man had been placed in the Essex car, the Cole passenger went by and its occupants opened fire. The people in the Essex fired back and the driver of this car drove it north on Center street.

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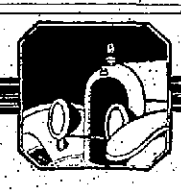

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COUDERSPORT WOMAN DIES OF SHOCK DURING STORM

Coudersport, July 13.—During the terrific electrical storm Thursday afternoon, the spirit of Mrs. L. R. Bliss was suddenly released from its earthly tenement, and winged its way to her eternal reward. Tho she had been seriously ill with a malady that was probably incurable, no immediate danger was apparent and it is thought the shock of the storm hastened the fatal hour. It is supposed that inside goiter weakened the heart, which failed under the stress of excitement.

KANE BUSINESS MEN PREPARE FOR BIG FESTIVITIES

Kane, July 15.—A Meeting of the Kane Business Men's Association was held at the New Thompson last night only fairly well attend because of hot weather. President Ulf called the meeting to order at 8:10 o'clock.

Rev. C. Stewart Kitchin and Christ Christenson appeared before the meeting in the interests of the Community Band. The organization has been engaged to furnish music during convention week in August and is particularly desirous of securing uniforms for that date. A committee consisting of E. J. Finnefrock, Carl Engstrom and O. W. Hanson was appointed to see what could be done in the way of getting uniforms and instruments used by former band organization.

D. W. Drake, commander of Lieut. Raymond Nichols Post, American Legion, outlined for the association the plans for the joint convention of the McKean county posts and volunteer firemen of McKean and Elk counties to be held here August 22 to 27. He said that the program called for meetings of delegates on Tuesday, a firemen's parade, hose races and ball games on Wednesday and the American Legion's field day and parade on Thursday, Friday night to be devoted to a mardi gras spectacle. The Henry Copping Carnivals Shows which require 14 cars for their transportation, will be here all the week. Six visiting bands are expected and thousands of ex-service men, volunteer firemen and their friends. He made it clear that he did not wish to shoulder the burden of expense on the business men and left the matter of a financial donation entirely in their hands. It was the sentiment of the meeting that a minimum donation of $300 be assured the convention promoters and as much more as can be conveniently raised.

AUSTIN WOMAN INJURED NEAR HINSDALE IN AUTO

Olean, July 14.—Mrs. Alice Wolf, 34 years old, of Austin, Pa., suffered injuries of the face and nose in an automobile collison on state highway, near Hinsdale, last night. She is in Olean General hospital.

W. E. Allen, of 144 Prospect avenue, who was driving the automobile that was in the collision with the one driven by Mrs. Wolf, reported to police here that he was going eastward and was passing another car when he saw the Wolf auto approaching. He put on the brakes, he told, and his machine skidded, and slid into the Austin machine.

KANE AIRPLANE AGAIN COMES TO GRIEF.

Kane, July 15.—About 6 o'clock last night as Pilot Jay Evans was taking off for a flight on the John L. Larson farm, near the Country Club, the soft nature of the ground caused the plane to swerve and become further overbalanced by hitting a rut and pulling off a tire. Then the machine struck a dead tree and dove into the ground with tail up.

Mr. Evans was carrying as a passenger Wilbur Lungron, sub mail carrier, and both men luckily escaped injury. The airaplane was badly wrecked and will have to be returned to the factory for repairs. It is understood that the damage is covered by insurance carried.

TRIBUTE PAID TO SICK LAWYER BY LIBRARY.

Bradford, July 14.—A high tribute was paid to Hon. R. B. Stone at the annual meeting of the board of managers of the Carnegie library been president of the board for 21 year.

Owing to illness which confined Mr. Stone to the hospital, he was unable to be present, but his devoted service to the library was the theme of the discussion of the other members of the board.

The librarian in her annual report made numerous references to the work of Mr. Stone and his colleagues, Mrs. L. E. Hamsher, E. V. Cody, George Patron and Col. F. P. Schoonmaker, who have been on the board of managers for the past 21 years.

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BRADFORD PRIEST SAILS FOR EUROPEAN TOUR

The Rev David F. Hickey, LL. D. rector of St. Bernard's church, left yesterday for New York, from which port he will sail on Saturday, July 16, on the Lapland for England and other European countries, where he will spend three months.

If conditions are favorable, Father Hickey plans to visit his relatives in Ireland, also to go to Belgium, where he was a student for several years, and there visit his old college home. The reverand gentleman expects to find many changes in Belgium as the result of the world war, which caused considerable havoc in places so familiar to him. Father Hickey will also tour through Germany and Italy.

BRADFORD NATIONAL GUARDS RECEIVE CAMPING ORDERS

At Mt. Gretna From July 23 to August 6

Bradford July 16.—Captain Joseph Carvolth, commanding officer of Company C, 112th Pennsylvania National Guard in this city received official orders yesterday regarding entraining and movement of his command for the annual camping tour at Mt. Gretna, Pa., July 23 to August 6. The camp is known as Camp Brigadier General Edward Segierfoos. This is the regular tour of field inspection for the National Guard of the state.

The local unit will leave Bradford July 22, attached to the B. R. & P. train leaving here at 4:57 p. m. At Johnsonburg they will board a special train and proceed to the camp arriving at Mt. Gretna on the morning of July 23.

Orders will be issued instructing members of Company C. to assemble at the Armory at 8 a. m. July 22 at which time uniforms will be issued and the baggage train loaded. The personnel of the Company includes 110 officers and enlisted men.

GIRL INJURED IN COLLISON WITH AN AUTOMOBILE.

Bradford, July 14.—Aline Dana, the 11-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gustine Cable of No. 225 Congress street, was painfully injured when she collided with an automobile in front of John Still's residence while riding on a bicycle.

The young girl was riding her bicycle quite fast on her way to attend a birthday party. When she reached Tibitts avenue the wind blew the big hat which she was wearing down in front of her face and obscured her view and she did not see Mr. Still's closed car parked in front of his residence.

She was knocked unconscious. She was taken into the Still residence and from there conveyed to her home by Mrs. Still in the same car which she ran into. Dr. Hall was called and made an examination. He found that she was suffering from a bad blow on the top of the head and one eye was badly swollen and bruised and her two front teeth were broken off.

A Buffalo patrolman tried to eat three quarts of ice cream at one sitting, and was surprised when he got sick after the second one. Shows just how brave Buffalo police are.

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EDITORIAL.

Three women in Cleveland are going to help break up the crime wave. Leave it to a woman to break up anything.

PRESIDENT HARDING — THE MAN.

One of the biggest things that President Harding has done is to declare against giving ex-service men the bonus that is rightfully theirs at his present crucial moment when our national finances are at a very low ebb.

Who can deny the delicacy and wisdom of President Harding's reasoning? He argues that the men who returned home battle-scarred be given the preference in the appropriations that should be made, and that those who were lucky enough to get back out of the hell of battle physically should surely be given the money that is due them, but at a date when the nation's coffers have been entirely mended by the sound principles of Republican administration.

Big men realize that the country can only get back to its normal trend business by the reduction of taxes and the permitting of business to loosen its funds for enterprise rather than for taxes with which it has been saddled so long.

During the war's inflation of the dollar and the tremendous output demanded it was possible for business to continue even under the taxes loaded upon it. But now the demands are not so heavy, and business can no longer stand the strain of taxation.

Therefore, to begin at the root of the evil to force down taxes. To do that—cut down expenses. President Harding is striving to do this, as is shown by his attitude toward the soldiers' bonus and also disarmament. If he discontinues making warships with an iron bound contract with other nations to guarantee safety of the nation, and postpones the payment of the bonus, he will have taken an immense step toward actual reconstruction.

Although there has never been any doubt of Mr. Harding's fearlessness, he has certainly given additional proof of it by declaring against giving the bonus now. By doing so he has made a move that had been sidestepped long by political factions, as a whole, and has taken the bull by the horns, so to speak, by dealing with a topic which is a delicate as national prohibition.

Hats off to Mr. Harding.

The greate r powers want your Uncle Sam to start this disarmament thing. Now isn't that gobd of them? Watch your step, Mr. Harding. Remember what they did to Wilson.

THE BLACK SOX.

Consider the tecnicality by which the "Black Sox"—formerly of the Chicago American team—hope to escape the penalty for throwing the world series to the Cincinnati club: Their lawyers claim that the disgraced players were not under contract to play the world series and therefore could do with it as they chose.

What a traitorous and insufficient excuse, and what a vile insult to America's greatest sport—baseball. Think of it—the personal position should, according to them, be played fair and square only when bound by a contract to do so.

It seems that the former players are not content with giving baseball the worst blow it has ever received, by throwing the world series, but now would discredit the game before the world.

When we think of the members of the Chicago team who were staunch and true—men like Collins, Faber and Kerr—to the sport they love and pride, we scarcely know how to judge the "Black Sox," whose crime is certainly in a class with rape, arson and torpedoing of passenger and hospital ships.

Carpentier left this country covered with flowers—and a few hundred thousand dollars of perfectly good American money.

Don't it make you grin to think of Lloyd George sitting down at the peace conference with de Valera after what they've said about each other.

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A GREAT DAY FOR IRELAND.

This is a great day for Ireland—a momentous day that sees Premier Lloyd George and Mr. De Valera sitting down together at a conference table. If there is any genuine spirit of give and take between them, then a solution of the Irish problems is certain to follow their negotiations.

Heretofore there has been no disposition to co-operate, no disposition to be tolerant, no disposition to intercourse of any kind whatsoever between the north and the south of Ireland on the one hand between the south and Great Britain on the other. In this conferece which opens today there is hope of a complete change in the order of things. If a spirit of co-operation develops that will broaden into tolerance in all things and tolerance will broaden into unity, then there will be peace in Ireland, for which the world prays.—[Buffalo Evening News.

UNGRATEFUL MAN!

Professor Einsten, the discover of "relativity," who has been unable to find more than half dozen people who know what he is talking about, and who was recently in the United States, is back home in Europe now. He declares himself to be thoroughly astonished at the ignorance of America and says there is little if any real intellectual life in this benighted country, nothing to compare with the intellectual life of Europe.

In proof of this he offers what appears to him to be the astounding fact that most of us failed utterly to grasp the tremendous significance of relativity.

We seemed to be more interested in the movies, concerts and prize fights.

He met one or two professors who showed gleams of human intelligence, but what is one or two out of a hundred and ten million?

All of this is pretty rough on us after we laid ourslves out to give the relativity man a good time.—Olean Times.

MARSH-ALCOCK.

William G. Alcock, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Alcock, of this place, and Alberta Marsh, of Crosby, were married in Olean, Saturday, by Rev. Williamson, of the Methodist Church there.

STATE COLLEGE EXPERT TO SHOW POULTRY METHODS.

County Agent P. S. Crossman, of the McKean County Farm Bureau, has secured the services of B. W. Steelman, Poultry Specialist from the State College Poultry Extension Department, to show how to cull the non-producing hens which are part of every flock of poultry.

The methods used are the result of many years' work with trap-nested birds. A study has been made of the characteristics of good and poor producers. The ease with which the average farmer may put into practice the methods used and the surprising results obtained when such practices are exercised has made culling a very important part of poultry keeping.

By practicing the methods outlined, the hens that have been poor producers are automatically disposed of, and at the end of the season there are left only the best hens of the flock. If these hens are mated to cockerels from high producing hens, the flocks will be improved from year to year.

WOMEN DRAWN FOR THE THREE FALL JURIES

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Alice G. Hastings, Mrs. R. C. Hunter, Chas. Irons, Hazel Knapp, Bess Logan, Wm. Losey, F. L. Lydell, G. W. Mansell, Fannie Morrison, John McGee, Nellie J. Meyers, W. C. Marks, Gertrude McGrath, Mrs. T. E. Minnich, Helen G. Morrison, Anna Nelson, Mrs. Elmer Norman, Agnes Nelson, John Ostrander, J. H. Peterson, Jake Phillips, Etta Reddish, Genevieve Sheldon, Mae Sharpe Simpson, W. B. Stull, L. W. Simpson, Wm. D. Wise.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Prayer meeting on Thursday night at 7:30. Preaching service next Sunday morning at 10:30; sunday school at 11:45; preaching in the evening at 7:30.

Choir practice on Friday night at 8 o'clock.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Sunday, July 24: morning worship, 10:30; sunday school, 11:45. The Priscilla Club will hold a covered-dish supper in Malcolm's grove, Friday, 5:30. In the event of rain it will be held in the basement of the church.

Hope nobody throws a brick during the British-Irish peace talk.

Selected Verses

Our Nation must be getting old—
'Tis frowning on the dance;
It censors raiment overbold
Whene'er it gets a chance.
'Twould frame a Sunday closing law
For everything that's sold.
It did not feel so stern before—
It must be getting old.

It craves siestas, tea and toast,
And oil to rub its spine.
It scorns the things it loved the most
Bright lights and sparkling wine.
Cool Virtue's name is now extolled—
Fair Folly's dirge is sung.
This Nation must be getting old—
Though Europe calls us young.

America! the youthful land!
That was so gay, forsooth—
Perchance you need a monkey gland
That will renew your youth!
To say good-by to youth so fair
Is tragedy that's drear.
They're waxing younger Over There
Why wither Over Here?

(Mabel Haughton Collyer in Life.

JUSTICE GLEASON CONFINED TO HOME BY BURNS.

Justice Ralph C. Gleason is confined to his home as a result of the burns he received a week ago by scalding water.

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City Boy (at school outing): O-oh look at the pretty bold.

Teacher: It isn't a bold, Harry. It's a bird.

"Well, anyway, it makes a noise like a bold."

THOSE PENCIL MARKS

"Who was it saw the handwriting on the wall, Bobby?"

"The landlord."

LIGHT WORK

Charitable Lady: What were you, my poor man, before you came to this penurious condition?

Lazy Lewis: I'm really a season worker, ma'am. I smoke glasses for solar eclipses. —Strix (Stockholm).

THE OBEDIENT SERVANT

Doctor (at door, to butler): Tell your master the doctor is here.

Butler: The master is in great pain sir. He is receiving nobody. —Le Rire (Paris).

"A man," once remarked Sir Herbert Beerbohm Tree, the famous English actor, "never knows what a fool he is until he hears himself imitated by one." —Ladies' Home Journal.

THE GREAT U. S.

"By golly, the United States is getting to be a great place, ain't it?"

"Yes," said Amley, "if it gets to be much bigger I'll have to move my desk?". —Youngstown Telegram.

After the janitor had tacked a new map on the wall, Umson said to Amley:

"I took that pretty girl from the store home the other night, and stole a kiss."

"What did she say?"

"Will that be all." —Fun Book.

BEYOND MEDICAL AID

Breathless Visitor: Doctor, can you help me? My name is Jones—

Doctor: No, I'm sorry; I simply can't do nothing for that.—Bulletin (Sydney).

THE EXOTIC TOUCH

Lady (to teacher of languages): I want you to teach my son a foreign language.

Teacher: Would you like Polish, Jugoslavonian, Czechoslovakian, Armenian, or perhaps even Arabic?

Lady: Which is the most foreign?
—Neblespalter (Zurich).

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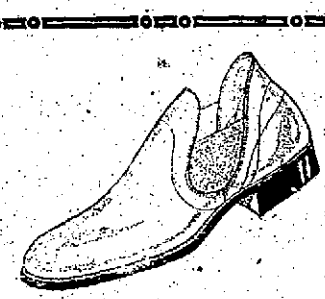

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PERSONALS.

Mr. William Colegrove of Ridway is spending the week as guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Colegrove and family.

Miss Margaret Sasse of Olean is spending two weeks' vacation at her home in this place.

Miss Lucile Hovis is spending a few weeks in Oil City.

Miss Mary Harteson has accepted a position as bookkeeper in the Fry Company store.

Mr. and Mrs. William Halpenny and daughter Gene and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Halpenny motored to Ridgway Sunday.

Miss Ann Cooper who has been training in the Bradford Hospital is home on a few weeks' vacation on account of the illness of her mother.

Mr. Glade Menser who has been working in Meadville, Pa., is home on a week's vacation.

Mr. Ralph Hornlien, of Buffalo, is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Julius Horlien.

Mrs. Margaret Logue and daughter, Mrs. Pauline Allman spent thee week end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Purtle and family.

Miss Elbertha Natello who has been clerking at Massers Brother's has accepted a position at Bradford in the McKean Co. & Trust Co. Bank. Friends of Miss Natello wish her success in her new undertaking.

W. J. Kerr of Ceres, N. Y. spent the week end in this place.

Mrs. T. H. Morrison and Miss Harriett Herzog motored to Bradford Thursday.

Mrs. Jessie Robinson who has been spending a few weeeks as guest of Mrs. M. Natello and family returned to her home in Altoona Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Pomeroy and children Kathryn and Tom are spending the week at Chautauqua Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. George Leonard and son Hamlin, of Akron, O., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Robinson.

Mr. Hamlin Bosworth of Franklin who has been spending the past week with his mother left Monday for New York City.

Mrs. M. H. Kelly and daughter Genevieve left Friday for Uniontown where they will spend two weeks with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wise, Miss E. Corrigan and Florence Sherwood have returned to their homes in Philadelphia, after spending several days with Mrs. M. Beckwith and Mr. and Mrs. Rockefeller. They made the trip by auto and are touring eastern New York on their return. Mrs. Beckwith accompanied them as far as Finger Lakes.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Rockefeller and daughters were visitors in Richburg and Shingle House, Sunday.

Mr. Robert Cockran had the misfortune of breaking two bones in his hand last week.

Miss Elvera Eckstrom, of Mt. Jewett, is visiting Miss Esther Larson.

Mrs. James Bloomster and Mrs. Charles Bloomster and Mrs. Frank Bloomster, of Crosby, Mrs. Thomas Jarett, of Uniontown, and Mrs. Oscar Hellman, of Brookville, were in town Wednesday.

W. P. Mitchell, former manager of the Miner, is seriously ill, as the result of injuries sustained several weeks ago when he fell from the chutes at Cuba Lake.

Mr. O. J. Hamlin and daughters Mirabel and Hannah, and Leo Digel left Wednesday morning in the former's car for the Thousand Islands, where they have a summer home.

Mrs. H. G. German and Miss Mae Choate were Bradford visitors Saturday.

Mr. A. H. Kidder returned Thursday from Cleveland, and Canton, Ohio, where he has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Walter Renn, and brother, Bert Kidder.

Mr. Arthur Zinn, architect, of New York, was in town Monday.

Messrs. C. F. Greers and T. T. Orner, of Hyde & Murby Co., Ridgway, were in town Monday.

Mrs. S. H. Cleveland, of Wellsville, N. Y., is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. T. D. Weaver, Mrs. J. Scott Walker and Miss Steele of Bradford, were in town Saturday for the luncheon given by Mrs. Elizabeth Gallup.

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WILL BE SEEN AT THE FAIR THIS YEAR

LEON'S PONIES.

One of the free acts at the county fair September 13-16, will be six Shetland ponies. Many tricks will be carried out by these beautiful animals on the platform in front of the grand stand during each day of the fair.

Mr. William Farnham has been in Buffalo at the bedside of his wife, who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gibbons and family have moved into the apartment formerly occupied by R. K. Knapp and family.

Mrs. E. A. Studholme, daughter Ada, and son, Joe Gray, Mrs. Ada Young, Mrs. Ethel Marks and daughter, Emma, motored to Port Allegany Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Harriet Grandon and son, Frank, of Tidioute, Pa., were the guests of Mrs. W. S. Palmer, Wednesday.

Mrs. Lena Herzog and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Herzog and children motored to Chautauqua Lake Thursday.

Miss Dorothy Worster, of Edinboro, is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Leon Valentine and children, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Ralph Woods and daughter, of Sharpsville, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Milroy.

Miss A. M. Wiant spent the week end in Dubois.

Miss Harriett Wiant, who has been spending the summer in New Bethlehem, returned to her home in this place Monday.

Helen and Ebba Burgh, of Buffalo, N. Y., who have been visiting Alene Engstrom for the past week, returned, Sunday, to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Knapp and children, Vivian, Kenneth and Robert, left Monday for their new home in Kane, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burgh and son, Carl, of Buffalo, spent Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Engstrom and family.

Mrs. Elizabeth Gallup gave a luncheon Saturday at her residence on Green street for her daughter-in-law, Mrs. F. D. Gallup, who expects to move to Bradford this fall.

Amandus Engstrom and sons, Arthur and Milton, left Saturday for Chautauqua Lake, where they will spend a week with Sam Samuelson and family.

Enid Peterson, of Jamestown, N. Y., is the guest of Mrs. A. Engstrom this week.

Otto Engstrom, Sam Bloomberg and Mrs. John Bloomberg left Monday for Chicago for a ten days' visit with relatives.

Mr. E. G. Potter was an Olean visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Ray Day is spending the week in Port Allegany.

Mrs. Albert Cleveland and son, Billie, are spending the week in Corry.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Dunn and son, Thomas, were Kane visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Sasse and daughter, Margaret, motored to Ridgway, Sunday.

Mrs. Herman Erhart and children, of Austin, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Anderson.

Misses Edith and Dorothy Miller entertained the K. B. C., Wednesday evening.

Miss Ruth Holmes and Miss Marie Purtle motored to Olean, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Potter entertained the Consonant Club Monday evening.

Mrs. W. H. Morrison is spending the week in Randolph, N. Y.

Miss Ellen Anderson spent the week end in Davis.

Miss Vera Johnson was an Olean visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Quirk and Mrs. Henry Kielsath and daughter, Mary, left Wednesday on a motoring trip to Quebec and the Adirondack Mountains.

Mrs. T. M. Spanogle returned from Marvindale, Saturday.

Mr. Holomes Spanogle was a Smethport visitor, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cooley and daughter, Betty Jane, of Franklinville, N. Y., are guests of relatives and friends in town.

Clarence Parker, of Franklinville, N. Y., visited at Welker Ackers the first of the week. Mrs. Parker, who had been visiting her parents for some time, returned home with him.

Mrs. Oscar Anderson and children returned from Austin, Saturday.

Miss Ruth Abbey has accepted a position in the telephone office.

Mrs. Tom Hungville and Mrs. John Saulspaugh were Olean shoppers Friday.

Mrs. Arthur McDermott is spending the week in Buffalo.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Grabe, of Port Allegany, were Smethport visitors, Sunday.

LOCAL MENTION.

—The Eastern Star held their annual picnic Wednesday at Galeo Park.

—The Ta Ta Pachon Camp-fire and their guardian, Mrs. Robert Hamilton, held a picnic at Coryville Tuesday afternoon.

—The Priscilla Club will hold a covered dish supper at Malcolm's Grove Friday evening.

—The beautiful fair calendars were issued by the Fair Association this week.

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NEWS from the WORLD of SPORTS

(Continued form Page One.)

Playing real baseball, East Smethport had little trouble defeating the Johnsonburg team. Heavy batting on the part of the local sluggers did its part in putting the game on ice.

The game was played on the new Community Field at East Smethport, which was opened by a decisive victory. This field will more than likely see some hot contests during the season, as East Smethport has a strong team, and is putting up a good article of ball.

The Smethport Juniors, a newly organized club, started its season with a defeat, but the players say they need club practice and will then show some of the junior organizations hereabouts a thing or two.

Next Sunday the youngsters will play at Hazelhurst, when there will likely be a different tale to tell.

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CROSBY SOLDIER TO BE BURIED AT PHILADELPHIA.

Burial of the body of Sergeant Robert Cleveland, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Cleveland, of Crosby, will be made in the National cemetery at Philadelphia, at the wish of the parents.

Sergeant Cleveland was mortally wounded at Chateau Thierry while leading his men in that memorable fight, where the Americans distinguished themselves and turned the Germans definitely toward Berlin.

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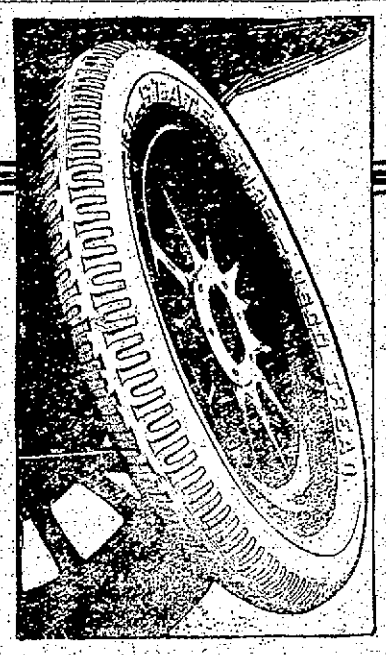

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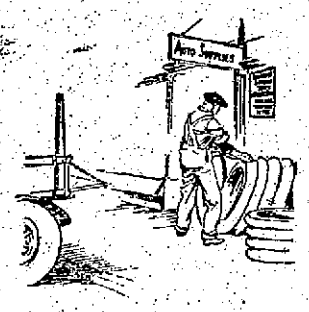

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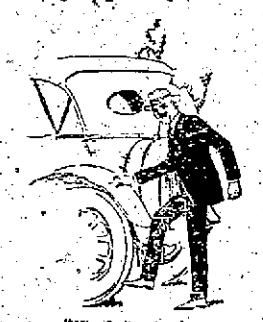

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Letters of Administration on the above estate having been granted by the Register of Wills of said County of McKean to Edna C. Walker, of Smethport Borough, in the county aforesaid: Request is hereby made to all persons having claims or demands against the estate of said decedent to immediately make known the same, and all persons indebted to the said decedent to make payment thereof to the said Administratrix without delay.

EDNA C. WALKER,
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SILVER IN KINZUA?

Kinzua, Pa., July 13.—Kinzua is on the verge of having a new boom.

This little town, some miles south of the New York state line from Salamanca, is awakening. Everybody is getting excited over silver. Even the conservative are taking notice. They expect soon to see mules and prospectors streaking through the nearby forest fastness searching for traces of silver and the mother lode.

This week several men visited Warren, Pa., and asked a local hardware store to construct them a furnace. They had samples of ore which they declared was secured from the hills near Kinzua. They had the ore assayed and they report it was pronounced sufficiently high grade to be produced in paying quantities.

In the early days Warren county had silver mines that supplied the Indians with the silver beads they wore. There is hardly a section of the county that does not have legends of ancient mines from which the Indians obtained their silver. The hidden lodes have never been found.

BRADFORD ELECTRIC INCREASES ITS CAPITAL $1,000,000

Bradford, July 14.—Announcement was made in New York that the Bradford Electric Company had increased its capital from three million to four million dollars by placing on the market an additional million dollars' worth of preferred stock.

L. O. Langworthy, local superintendent of the Bradford Electric Company, stated last night that he had not received official information as to the increase of the capital stock, but understood that a consolidation had become effective whereby the Bradford Electric Company, of this city, takes over the ownership of the Erie Lighting Company of Erie, Pa., and the Olean Light and Power Company of Olean, N. Y.

KANE GIRL HOME AFTER SALVATION ARMY CAREER.

Kane, July 19.—Adjutant Ona B. Hayes, who went to New York 17 years ago from the home of her father, E. E. Hayes, of the Highland road, and entered the ranks of the Salvation Army, is spending a long-deferred and well-merited vacation with relatives and friends in Kane and vicinity.

Adjutant Hayes has made a great success of her career and has a nation-wide reputation for thoroughness and success in her work.

(Prepared by the National Geographic Society, Washington, D. C.)

Czechoslovakia, which has recently lifted a ban against the importation of American cotton, may thus become one of the first of the Central European countries to start in motion the stream of products between America and that portion of the world.

Because it is a colorful country with quaint people and customs and costumes, observers have often written almost exclusively of these phases of life in the new nation. But it is also industrially of great importance. This is especially true of the Czech part, which is usually called Bohemia. It was the workshop of Austria-Hungary. If you saw an Austrian velour hat on Broadway or an Austrian made Turkish fez beside the Golden Horn, the chances were four to one that it was produced in what is now Czechoslovakia since four-fifths of the industries of the former Hapsburg monarchy were concentrated there.

Textiles formed the largest group of prewar industrial products, and made the country an important customer for the cotton exported from our southern states. It is estimated that about one million bales of cotton are required each year to keep the Czechoslovakian textile factories busy.

The textile industry is centered at Bratislava, which is Czechoslovakia's main port on the Danube, to which vessels of a thousand tons can come at all seasons. In spite of the financial difficulties of Central Europe a market for the finished product seems assured. Every country in Central Europe needs textiles.

Skoda Works Transformed.

The great Skoda munition works at Pilsen, the main source of Austro-Hungarian war materials, were as famous in their way as the Krupp factories at Essen, Germany. They are still fully capable of making some of the most powerful of war engines, but in these days of peace for Czechoslovakia there has been a striking transformation. While guns and swords are not literally being beaten into plowshares, the machinery which has turned out every variety of ordnance in the past is now busily engaged in making tools, locomotives, car wheels, printing presses, and various other implements of industry, transportation, and enlightenment.

Bohemia is known, too, for its glass. One of the important centers of glass factories is what a younger generation of geography students were taught to call Carlsbad, one of the world's best known watering places. The town's new Czechoslovakian name is Karlovy Vary, a change which to the outsider seems very much like the deliberate destruction of a valuable trade-mark. Czechoslovakian glass is best known, perhaps, by two special products, the so-called amethyst glass and emerald glass.

Sugar, Beer and Water.

In the northern portion of the republic, near large fields of sugar beets, are located numerous sugar factories which turn out large quantities of this product. Before the war about $10,000,000 worth of sugar was sent out annually from the territory which now constitutes Czechoslovakia. One of the most recent suggestions for facilitating the export of American cotton to Czechoslovakia is that sugar from that country be exchanged for the cotton.

The name alone of Pilsen (now Plzen) tells in part the story of another important industry of Czechoslovakia. It is the raising of hops, the preparation of malt and the brewing of the famous Pilsner and other beers. Both the raw materials and the finished products have always been exported in large quantities. An industry that may seem in a way a striking contrast to that of brewing, is the sale of waters from the famed springs of the new republic. Bottling mineral water may not sound like a big industry but the mineral waters of the Bohemian and Moravian health resorts are widely sold.

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EXECUTORS NOTICE

IN THE ESTATE OF ANN E. STULL LATE OF KEATING TOWNSHIP, McKEAN COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA.

Letters Testamentary on the above estate having been granted by the Register of Wills of the said County of McKean to C. D. Comes, of the Borough of Smethport, in the county aforesaid: Request is hereby made to all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of said decedant to immediately make known the same, and all persons indebted to the said descendent to make payment thereof to the said Executor without delay.

C.D. COMES,
Smethport, Pa.
Executor.

GALLUP & POTTER,
Attorneys,
Smethport, Pa.

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CHARGED WITH BURGLARY

Olean, July 14.—Harry Englemire, 28 years old, of this city, was arrested yesterday afternoon in Belvidere by Officer Gilmore and brought to Olean, where he was locked up on a charge of burglary in third degree.

It is alleged that Englemire broke into the cellar of Mrs. G. L. Woods' home on West State street and purloined a 10-gallon barrel of home-made elderberry wine and about 30 quarts of preserved fruit.

What's the use of the doctor's making monkey gland operations? Quite useless when one considers all the medicine advertisement testimonials in the Buffalo papers.

Subscribe for the Miner.

HARDING GETS CHAIR FROM FELLOW EDITORS.

Washington, July 13.—A high-backed "editorial chair" presented to President Harding by more than 600 fellow newspaper editors, was added today to the furnishings of the presidential study in the White House. It was made from wood from the famous old schooner Revenge, captured from the British on Lake Champlain during the Revolutionary war and was presented through a committee headed by Ernest F. Birmingham, of the Fourth Estate.

Senator Capper, of Kansas, publisher of the Topeka Capital, was selected to make the presentation speech and another member of the committee of 60, which arranged for the presentation was James M. Cox, publisher of the Dayton News, and Mr. Harding's Democratic opponent for the presidency last year.

FIGHTS YOUNGER WOMAN FOR HUSBAND'S AFFECTIONS.

Buffalo, July 13.—Refusing to be cast aside for "the other woman," Mrs. Naomi Osborne, of Bradford, Pa., caused the arrest Saturday of her husband, Bert Osborne, 45 years old, and Mrs. Alzina Bright, 21 years old. The couple were found by Detective Sergeant Henry Kuhn in an apartment, where they are said to have been living as man and wife.

Osborne, who has for years been yardmaster at Bradford for the Erie railroad, is being held on a white slave charge, his wife being the complainant. Mrs. Bright is charged with a statutory offense, her husband, Lewis Bright, Bradford, making the accusation.

"This affair has been going on for almost two years," Mrs. Osborne told Detective Captain Newton. "I was patient with Bert and tried to open his eyes, but he seemed to be charmed by this woman."

TOO LIFELIKE FOR "GRAMPA"

Old Gentleman Couldn't Recall Sailors in His Time Doing Anything Like Skipping Rope.

Grampa served in the navy quite a while ago—under Admiral Farragut or John Paul Jones or some of those persons. In those days, you remember, all sailors wore Horace Greeley whiskers and had either a profane parrot, a wooden leg or a girl in every port. Grampa's granddaughter, Cordelia May, keeps company with a machinist's mate, first class, on the destroyer Dyer, now with the other destroyers in the Hudson river.

His name is Buck.

Buck thought Cordelia May would like it if he invited Grampa to come along with her to visit the Dyer. Cordelia May didn't like it at all; as a matter of fact, but Grampa accepted with alacrity.

"How'd you like it, Pa?" inquired Cordelia May's mother, when Grampa got back home. "D'jhave a good time?"

"I did not," said Grampa.

"What did Cordelia May do?" Ma thought she knew right away where to hang the guilt. But she was wrong.

"She didn't do nothin' except gawk at that lubber of her'n," said Grampa, "but the navy's gone t'hell, that's what."

"No such a thing," demurred Ma. "They leave here first o' May for Newport, an' you heard Buck say that yourself."

"Sissies! Old ladies! Milk an' water boys!" Grampa exploded. "Why, Mary, guess what the first thing I saw on that frigate was?"

Ma had never served on a destroyer, so, of course, couldn't guess.

"Why, I see a great big lub of a lad and what was he doin' but skippin' rope! Skippin' rope, mind ye! A sailor skippin' rope! I looked about me expecting to find the rest of the crew playin' postoffice with one another. Skippin' rope!"

Grampa groaned at the thought.

Buck meanwhile had arrived and overheard. He gave the loud, raucous laugh of a machinist's mate, first class, who is amused at something.

"Don't say a word to him," he cautioned Ma and Cordelia May later, when Grampa had gone to bed to dream of John Paul Jones playing tiddlywinks with Admiral Farragut on a rose-bedecked battleship. "Don't say a word, but the guy he saw skipping rope is Soakem Slocum, the heavyweight champion of the flotilla. He's getting in trim for the bouts up at Newport."—New York Sun.

BODY OF FIRST AMERICAN KILLED ARRIVES HOME

Pittsburgh, July 13.—The body of Private Tom Enright, the first American soldier to be killed in the world war, arrived at the home here this morning. He was a member of Company F, 16th Infantry. He died in combat with German troops, a stab wound in the neck causing his death. Elaborate plans are being made for the funeral.

JAMES L. MOSELY MADE BRADFORD COUNCILMAN.

Bradford, July 19.—At last night's meeting of the City Council, James Moseley of No. 21 Charlotte avenue, was unanimously elected a member of the Council, as superintendent of the department of streets and public improvements, to succeed Herbert E. Allen, whose recent death left this office open.

The election of Mr. Moseley to this important position came after an extended consideration of the qualifications of nine men whose names were officially accepted by the members of Council as candidates to fill the vacancy.

Mayor Degolier submitted a resolution recommending the election of Mr. Moseley and the resolution passed unanimously. The mayor then administered the oath of office upon the new councilman, formally inducting him into the body. The term of Mr. Moseley for this office will expire January 1, 1922.

PALACE CAR OF "RAILLESS"

Aviation's Design for a Touring Trailer Is Elaborate and Double-Decked.

The independent trailer, or the completely self-contained traveling home, truck chasis—which? asks Popular Mechanics Magazine, and continues: This question is agitating the minds of hundreds of motorists who have felt the waves of spring and the open road beckoning away into the mysteries of tomorrow. Elaborate outfits, built directly on the chassis, there are many, but it has remained for a citizen of Buffalo, N. Y., to design and build a touring trailer which is literally a palace car of the highways. A double-decking arrangement provides ample space for four full-size single berths—not bunks—each with its comfortable specially made tent which, fastening to the side of the main body, extends outward several feet, forming another large room. A number of electric lamps light the spacious outfit inside and out, and are so connected that the outside lights may be turned on by switches at the head of each berth. A locker, extending across the front of the body, contains a 36-gallon water tank, provision bins, refrigerator, one kerosene and two wood-burning stoves, axes, shovels and a bicycle. Water is heated in small quantities and stored in a smaller tank in the lavatory. Folding chairs, tables, cots, suitcases and tent stow away in a generous space under the body floor. Despite the spaciousness of the outfit it is no longer or wider than the average touring car.

AS MISS ALICE EXPLAINED IT

Oklahoma Congresswoman Cited Indian Custom Concerning Proper Order of Precedence.

Not long ago the congressional delegation from Oklahoma went to pay its respects to President Harding, the Philadelphia Ledger states.

When it entered the chief executive's office the men came first and Miss Alice Robertson, the congresswoman, brought up the rear.

"This is a fine how-do-you-do," said Mr. Harding. "What's the idea of all you men preceding your distinguished woman associate?"

But Miss Robertson came to the rescue with her explanation. The men went first in submission to her will, she said. It was a custom peculiar to Oklahoma, a holdover from the old Indian days. When Indian men and women entered any building the men went first and the women followed. It was not that the men were given precedence. Quite the contrary. The Indian woman furnished the will that guided the movements of such parties. When cattle are driven down the road by cowboys, they go first, not as a matter of precedence, but because of a stronger will behind which impels them.

SALES AND PRICE REDUCTIONS IN LOCAL STORES DURING THE PAST FEW WEEKS CLEARLY INDICATE THAT LOCAL BUSINESS MEN ARE AWAKE TO THE PRESENT DOWNWARD TREND OF ALL PRICES, AND ARE GIVING THE PUBLIC THE FULL ADVANTAGE OF EACH DROP IN THE WHOLESALE MARKET.

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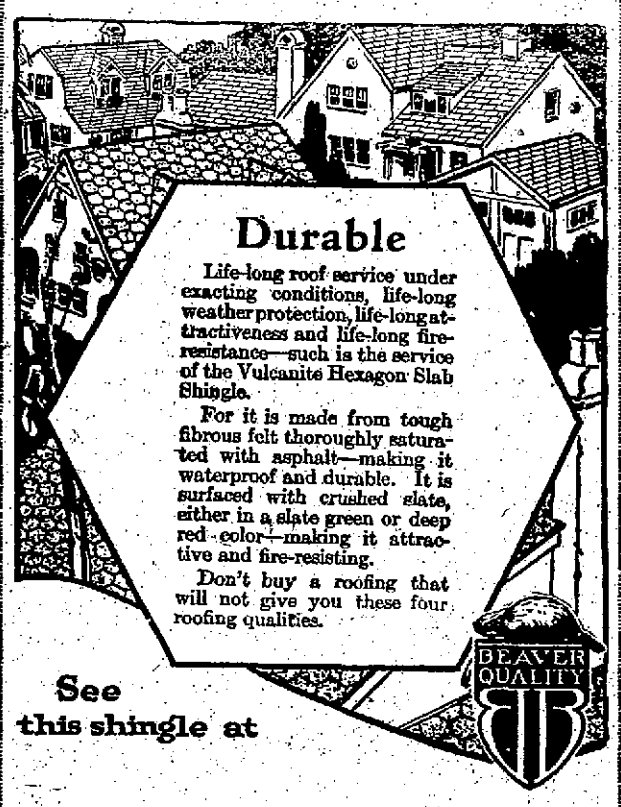

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THIS DAY WILL BE "MERCHANTS'" DAY WHEN WE WILL SELL TO MERCHANTS ONLY IN BULK QUANTITIES. THIS ENTIRE STOCK HAS GOT TO GO QUICK. THE LOSS CANNOT, WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

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BEST GRADE OUTINGS
19 Cts. a Yard.

Outing Flannels which we sold for from 50 to 60 cents a yard last fall. Now they all go for this price. They are fine heavy weights in both light and dark colors, in nice patterns.

MEN'S WORK SHIRTS
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Splendid weight blue chambray, wide cuffs, faced sleeves, cut full with large, roomy arm holes. Boys' work shirts also included in this lot.

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FLORSHEIM SHOES
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Quality as fine as Florsheim you do not get ordinarily at a price so low—Only in a special event of this kind. Last year Oxfords and shoes of this quality sold at from $16 to $20.

WOMEN'S COMFORT SHOES
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Women's Juliet style Comfort Slippers. Cushion sole and rubber heel. Fine new shoes at prices you haven't seen in a decade.

YOU CAN SPEND BOTH SIDES OF YOUR DOLLAR NOW

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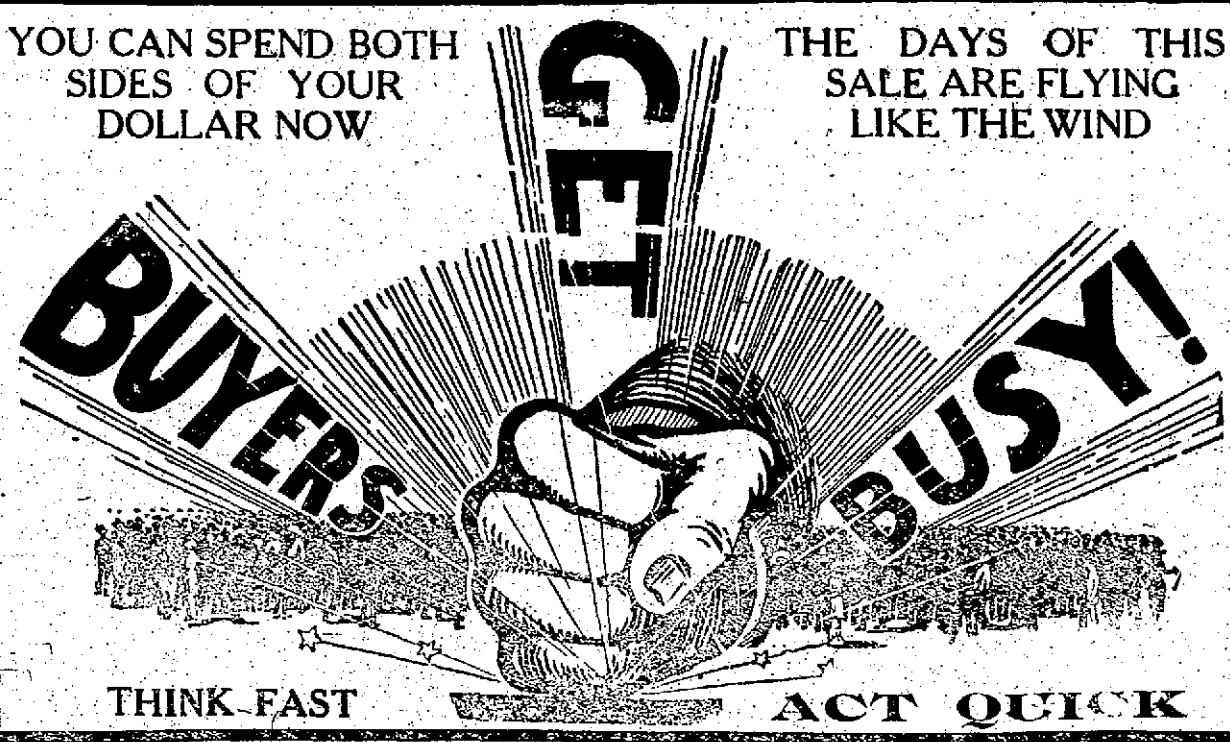

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49 Cts.

Fine bleached, ribbed Ladies' Union Suits, with shoulder straps. Now to close out at this low price.

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